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COMINT SUPPORT FOR GULF OF TONKIN OPERATIONS (S)

1. COMSEVENTHFLT HAS EXPRESSED TO ME A DESIRE TO ADD, TO THE WELL-DERIVED PRAISE EXTENDED TO AFLOAT PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE GULF OF TONKIN OPERATIONS, HIS WELL DONE TO SHORE BASED ELEMENTS OF THE CRYPTOLOGIC SERVICES DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE DRV PROBLEM AND WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS WERE ABSOLUTELY INVALUABLE TO SEVENTH FLEET.

2. FOLLOWING FROM COMSEVENTHFLT MSG: "STATIONS MOST EVIDENT IN THE VANGUARD OF THE SHORE EFFORT WERE USN 27, USN 414T, USM 626J, AND

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USA 32. THE OFFICERS AND MEN AT THESE COMMANDS ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY DISPLAYED DURING, AND SUBSEQUENT TO, OPERATIONS ON 2, 4 AND 5 AUGUST. THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT OF USN 27 IS NOTED WITH MOST PARTICULAR PLEASURE, IN THE LIGHT OF THE GENERAL DEARTH OF COMINT AVAILABLE ON THE DRV NAVY NOT TOO MANY MONTHS AGO."

3. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE WORLD NECESSARILY WILL NEVER KNOW THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE DEDICATED SPECIALISTS OF THE SERVICE CRYPTOLOGIC AGENCIES WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION ARE UNEXCELLED. THE GULF OF TONKIN OPERATIONS WERE BUT AN EPISODE, INDEED A DRAMATIC ONE, OF THE SILENT WAR IN THE ETHER CONTINUALLY AND PERSISTENTLY BEING WAGED SO WELL. ACCORDINGLY, I AM PLEASED TO ADD TO COMSEVENTHFLT'S CONGRATULATIONS AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND APPRECIATIVE WELL DONE. ADM T. H. MOORER

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